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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Robert S. Chau, et al.) Examiner: Guerrero, M.
U.S. Serial No: Pending) Art Unit: 2822
Filed: Herewith)
For: Device Structure And Method)
For Reducing Silicide)
Encroachment)
Which is a Divisional of Application)
U.S. Serial No. 09/115,405)
Filed: July 14, 1998)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee	Small Entity	Fee	Fee Description
Fee Code	(\$)	Fee Code	(\$)	
101	690	201	345	Utility application filing fee
106	310	206	155	Design application filing fee
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee

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\$690.00

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 690.00

2. Please enter the preliminary amendment prior to claim calculation.
 EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 12
 Independent Claims 5
 Multiple Dependent

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Extra Claims
 Fee from below
 Fee Paid
 X 78.00 = 156.00

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity	Fee	Small Entity	Fee
Fee Code	(\$)	Fee Code	(\$)
103	18	203	9
102	78	202	39
104	260	204	130
109	78	209	39
110	18	210	9

Fee Description
 Claims in excess of 20
 Independent claims in excess of 3
 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
 **Reissu claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>		
F Code	F (\$)	F Code	Fe (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	_____
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	_____
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	_____
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	_____
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	_____
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	_____
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
146	690	246	345	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____

Other fee (specify) _____

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